

WOMEN'S FEATURES ACTIVITIES CLUBS SECTION

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Teens Invited to Canteen Dance

Plans are underway for the first dance at the newly organized Torrance Junior Woman's YMCA Teen Canteen. It will be held Nov. 8 from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. at the YMCA in Torrance. The theme of the dance will follow the new decorations, the Gay Nurties. The east wing has been redecorated and flood lights have been installed in the parking lot.

The Teen Council has been formed that will manage the Canteen with the YMCA officials and the Torrance Junior Woman's Club serving in advisory capacity.

The council consists of the original committee, Norman Bostick, Temporary Chairman; Mary Porter, Treasurer; and Paul



LOOKING over posters for the Teen Canteen are council members Jack Breglio, Mrs. Joseph J. Boylan and William E. Starr. Teen agers, standing, are Barbara Wilson, Tom Pettepiece, Mary Porter and Bob Smith.

Layette Guild Elects Officers

The first fall meeting of the South Bay Layette Guild was held Oct. 23 at 4821 Paseo de las Tortugas, the home of Mrs. Mitchell S. Yelich, treasurer.

Purpose of the meeting was election of officers and discussion of activities for the coming year.

New members are invited. Information may be obtained from the chairman Mrs. George H. Lehman, 4822 Paseo de las Tortugas, FR 5-3292.

The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John D. Haslinger at 5506 Calle de Ricardo.

Course Offered Mothers to be

Although the second session of the new series of expectant mothers classes is scheduled for Nov. 6 at 1 p.m., prospective mothers may still register. Dr. B. A. Kogan, Torrance district health officer said. There is no registration or other fee and no text books to purchase.

Dance Date Set

The Southwest Park Citizens Assn. meet at the Carl Steele school, Oct. 4, for their regular meeting. Reports were presented and the date of the next teen-age dance set for 8 p.m., Nov. 14th, at Flavian school.

Austrian Guest Welcomed

Mans Mandl, minister of culture and a cabinet member from Austria and his escort from the U.S. State Dept., Arnold Lissance, were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Gerson Jacobson, of 2913 Carson St., participants in the international program of the Torrance Junior Women's Club.

Mandl spoke little English but expressed interest in our facilities for exhibitions and sports events, as his country is planning an Olympic type arena.

Dr. and Mrs. Jacobson took him sightseeing to the Hollywood Bowl, Rose Bowl and the Coliseum.

Joining in the group at the Jacobson home were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boulter and Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Greenspan.

The purpose of the International program is to promote world peace and understanding through exchange of ideas in a family atmosphere.

Wilmington Club Sponsors Events

Nov. 14 has been set for Alumni Day at Banning High School. An all day reception to welcome guests will be held in the library.

Beginning at 10:30 a.m., members of the Wilmington Junior Woman's Club will sponsor their annual baby show. Ribbons will be awarded the winners. They will also sponsor an art show for Banning students, and give awards in various divisions.

The homecoming football game with Jordan High School will be held at 2:30 p.m.

Alumnae Dance
The Junior Woman's Club will be hostesses at the alumnae dance, Nov. 15 at the Officers Club, 2600 S. Pacific, San Pedro. Johnny Winkler's band will play from 9 p.m.-2 a.m.

Proceeds will go to the Banning High School scholarship fund.

No Maids for Us, Say Wives

This may come as a shock to husbands, but Torrance housewives don't particularly dislike their housekeeping chores.

Furthermore, given a choice, they prefer their modern appliances to a full time maid.

Not that the wives are particularly keen on some things that need doing around the house, but all in all they consider that housekeeping is their job, and not that of their husbands.

Surprisingly a survey among housewives who have no outside jobs, reveals that few want a maid.

"I don't need a maid. What would I do if I had one? I'd get tired of sitting still," said Mrs. Calvin Perkins of 184th Pl.

View Backed Up
Her view was backed by Mrs. Julius Yarmolovich, of 20028 Entradero.

"I think I'd spend more time telling a maid what to do than it would take me to do it myself. Anyway, I like my own work," she declared.

But while disclaiming any desire for full time domestic help, some ladies of the house agreed that it might be nice to have someone come in once or twice a week and help with the heavy work.

"I don't have much free time," remarked Mrs. Lowell H. Meinhans, of 21730 1/2 Dolores, a mother of a 7 1/2-year-old girl. "A maid just once a week would be pretty nice," she added.

Privacy Big Worry
Loss of privacy was the big worry. Most of the women said they would "rather do it themselves" than have a stranger around all the time.

Without the help of modern appliances the maid question might have been answered differently.

As Mrs. Wendell Sorenson of 21929 North Ocean put it, "Keeping house is a cinch today, compared to what Grandmother had to work with."

In complete agreement was Mrs. John Ferguson, who went on to explain, "As the mother of two, a boy 9 months, and a girl 5, I have to keep hopping. With my appliances I cut time in about half on some jobs. While the washer is going, for instance, I can finish up 2 or 3 other little chores. It really helps," she added.

Disliked Chores
But though keeping house is a lot less trouble these days, there are still some chores that are more disliked than others.

Mrs. Julius Yarmolovich speaks for the majority when she says, "vacuuming and keeping up the floors is the worst thing anyone can do."

Without the help of a maid, doing a little at a time was the answer given for getting the chores done.

"I keep my work up by doing a little everyday," said Mrs. Perkins. "I even iron a little at a time. Doing things this way I find I have free afternoons free to gad about. I don't need or expect any help from the rest of the family either," Mrs. Perkins went on to say.

The survey found that the homemakers would rather do things by themselves. The rest of the family were appreciated most if they kept their things picked up, and stayed out of the way.

Husbands Praised
Occasionally the husbands felt they could do things more effi-

ciently, and pitched in. But though the women praised their husbands' help in a pinch, most agreed with Mrs. Wendell Sorenson who said, "My husband will tackle any new job with gusto, but after a couple of tries he found housework pretty boring. He is happy with things they way they stand now."

Mrs. John Crain agreed that her husband thought at times he could do better. "When we were first married he did the waxing but he hasn't since," she remarked.

Mrs. J. G. Doolittle rounded out the matter of helping husbands by recalling the time she was ill and her husband had to take over. "His system of doing just one room thoroughly at a time didn't work out in practice," she said. "He changed his mind and it wasn't so easy, he just never got done," she explained.

Not Kind To 'Putter'
Speaking of her husband, Mrs. Perkins gave the conclusion reached many of the women. "He is just not the kind to putter around. He is quite content to sit back with TV or the paper."

If hubby is happy with the way things are being run at home the housewives have no real complaints either. With modern appliances and efficiently arranged homes, Torrance housewives say that things are going pretty well. Why run the chance of letting some one else take over.

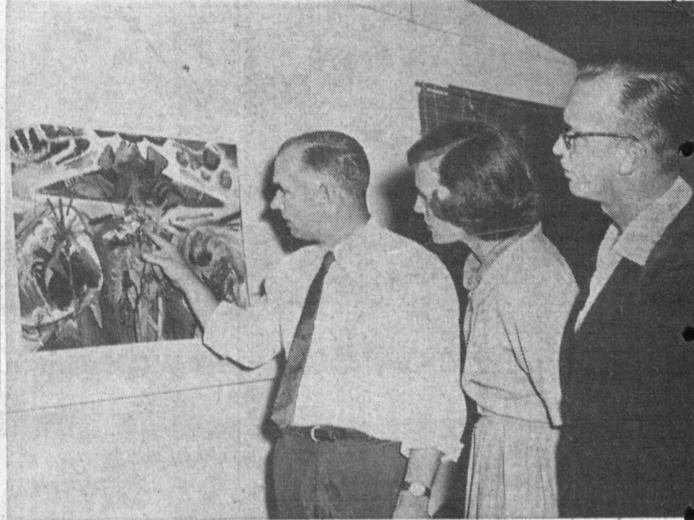
Chatterers to Hold Election

Chapter Chatterers - Southern Region will hold election of officers Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the southern regional office, 390 W. 7th St., San Pedro. Members from Torrance, Gardena, San Pedro, Wilmington, and Palos Verdes are urged to attend.

Timely subjects will be discussed and a trophy awarded for the best five minute speech. A table topic trophy as well as a Red Cross current event trophy will be given.



FANCIFUL—handicraft dolls for the bazaar are shown little Carol Lee Crawford of Torrance by Mrs. Richard M. Rozendal, general dinner chairman, for the Bay Harbor Osteopathic Hospital guild pre-holiday benefit. The dinner and bazaar is scheduled for November 18 at Ulbrand Hall, South Gaffey St., San Pedro. Dinner will be from 5 to 7:30 p.m. The bazaar from 1 to 9 p.m.



ARTIST Keith Crown shows his paintings to Mrs. Stanley Briggs of Torrance and Robert Neatery, Redondo Beach artist, at their recent visit to his studio.

Travel Talk To be Given

Travel in Europe through the eyes of a small boy will be the theme of a talk given at the meeting of the Occidental College Women's Club, Nov. 7 at 1:30 p.m.

Dr. Andrew F. Rolle of the College history department will recount the experiences he and his son had on their summer trip through 9 European countries.

A musical interlude will be provided by Stanley R. Klein, violinist, and Ladd Thomas, accompanist.

Tea will follow the program. Mrs. Kenneth Deets and James McMillan are in charge of arrangements and Mrs. Andrew Rolle and Mrs. Robert S. Ryf will pour.

Pre-Yule Bazaar Is Fun for All

Check off a few names on the Christmas gift list and enjoy an outing with the family at a pre-holiday bazaar.

It's to be a whole afternoon of fun, from 1-9 p.m. at Ulbrand hall, 1125 South Gaffey St., San Pedro. The proceeds from the benefit will go for the soon to be built \$1,100,000 Bay Harbor Osteopathic Hospital.

Dinner, family style, with a choice of either turkey or ham will be served from 5-7:30 p.m. at \$2 each with a \$1 child's plate.

Lizzie Pooh, trained French Poodle, owned by Mrs. Jules Perez will be there among a number of other entertaining features.

Of course there will be booths too. Mrs. Van B. Lisman will be in charge of a special Christmas toy booth. Mrs. Knud Nielsen and Mrs. Hermosa Smith will watch over a fancy needlework booth.

Christmas and greeting card sales will be handled by Mrs. Tina Martin and the "white elephant" booth will be operated by Mrs. Frank Camille.

So be prepared for an afternoon designed by the Bay Harbor Osteopathic Hospital Guild, to entertain the entire family and give support to the new hospital plans.

Art Group to Visit Studio

The Torrance Art Group will hold its November meeting at the Studio of Keith Crown. They will meet at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7 at the studio on 872 Fifth St., Manhattan Beach.

Keith Crown is the recipient of many awards in his field, including the Frank Brothers award, California Water-Color Society Annual, 1956 and California State Fair 1957.

He was of the twenty artists chosen to represent the United States in a joint exhibition of California Water Color Society and Canadian Society of Painters in Water Colors. This show has circulated among major U.S. and Canadian museums for the last two years.

He is included in "Who's Who in the West" and "Who's Who in America."

Recital Date Set

A recital featuring students of Lois Balsley, piano teacher, will be held Sunday at the Methodist Church.

Students who participated in the program were George Ann Jurado, Sandy Bates, Michael Arman, John Elliott, Mary Katherine Carey, Joan Sebastian, Janice Heinkel, Pamela Helms, and Michael Gresha.

Others were Mary Helen Argueta, Rita Bagdalan, Larla Lou Atchison, Beckie Gascon, Linda Mehl, Stefany Podesta, Yvonne Lye, and Francine Inez.

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